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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DEFECT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
SETTING METHOD, RECORDING METHOD,
DEFECT MANAGEMENT METHOD,
PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND INFORMATION RECORDING
APPARATUS

Examiner: A. Psitos

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the set of Replacement Drawings submitted herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.